

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the above-identified Office Action. The above listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the proposed amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In this response, claims 28 and 34 have been written to assume independent form. It should be noted that claim 28 has been rewritten to include the subject matter of claims 25 and 26. The subject matter of claim 27 has been omitted from this rewriting to avoid possible indefiniteness issues. Claims 25 and 26 have been cancelled; claim 27 has been amended to depend from claim 34 in independent form; claim 32 has been amended to depend from claim 28 in independent form; and claim 33 has been amended to depend from claim 34 in independent form. Claims 28-31 and 34-37 have been amended to clarify that it is at least one of listed elements, e.g. the (Ba, Sr, and Ca) which are contained in the recited phosphates. These amendment are believed to overcome the rejection under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph.

New Claim

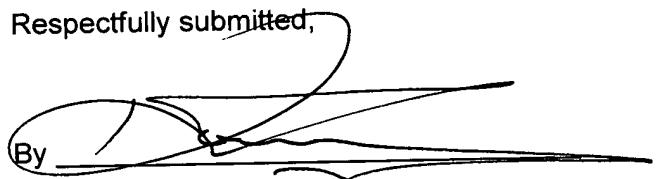
A new claim 46 is added in this response. This claim contains the subject matter of claims 25 and 28. Claims 25 and 28, at least, provide support form the new claim, which is allowable for at least the reason that it contains the subject matter of a claim which has been indicated as being allowable.

Conclusion

Inasmuch as claims 28-31 and claims 34-37 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter, it is respectfully submitted that the above mentioned amendments places claims 27-37 in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration

and allowance of these claims along with newly presented claim 46, are courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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